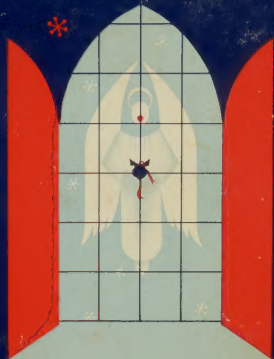


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Christmas Carols

The Lyn Murray Singers © Set C-94



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(Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful)

Christmas Carol - Oakeley-

THE LYN MURRAY SINGERS

Conducted by Lyn Murray

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
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Christmas Carol  
THE LYN MURRAY SINGERS  
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**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
**SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT**  
Christmas Carol  
-Grüber-

**THE LYN MURRAY SINGERS**  
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CO 33031



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Christmas Carol  
-Mendelssohn-

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

JOY TO THE WORLD

Christmas Carol

-I. Watts-Handel-

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Christmas Carol  
-Sears-Willis-

THE LYN MURRAY SINGERS

Conducted by Lyn Murray  
Solo by Ruth Carhart



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
OH, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Christmas Carol -Brooks-Redner-

THE LYN MURRAY SINGERS

Conducted by Lyn Murray Solo by  
Ruth Carhart and Floyd Sherman





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CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

Christmas Carol

- Traditional -

THE LYN MURRAY SINGERS

Conducted by Lyn Murray

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**Christmas Carols**  
**The Lyn Murray Singers**  
*Conducted by Lyn Murray*

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(Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful)  
NOEL.
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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
- 36655 JOY TO THE WORLD  
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
- 36656 OH, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN

**SILENT NIGHT**

Silent Night! Holy Night!  
All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and Child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent Night! Holy Night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia,  
Chorus, the basses, in horn!  
Crisis, the Saviour, is born.

Silent Night! Holy Night!  
Son of God, love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

**THE FIRST NOEL**

The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields, as they lay:  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond their far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in the wise men three,  
Full of rest they upon their knees,  
And offered there in His presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense,  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

**IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,  
From heav'n's all gracious King,  
To the world in solemn silence lay,  
To hear the angels sing."

O ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
Whose forms are aching with pain,  
Who toil along the rolling way,  
With painful steps and slow!  
Look now! for glad and golden hours  
Come swiftly on the wings of song.  
Oh, rest beside the weary road,  
And hear the angels sing.

For joy the bells are ringing on,  
By angels' voices old and new,  
When with the ever-briding virgins,  
Shall come the time foretold.  
When the new born babe and earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace thro' King,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which saw the angels sing.

**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

HARK! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King,  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sterner reconciled,  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
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Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth;  
Kiss' with healing in his wings,  
Light and life to all he brings;  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace,  
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace.

**GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN**

God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
Let not us dismay,  
Remember, Christ, our Saviour,  
Was born in Christmas time,  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

In Bethlehem, in Jewry,  
This blessed Babe was born,  
And laid within a manger  
Upon this blessed morn;  
To which his mother Mary  
Did bring him on the way,  
Did bring him on the way,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God, our heavenly Father,  
A blessed angel came,  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that his babe was born  
In Bethlehem this morn,  
The Son of God by name,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

"Fear not them," said the angel,  
"For to you I do bring good tidings,  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure Virgin birth;  
To see all those who trust in him  
From sin that's power and might."  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

The shepherds at those tidings,  
Rejected much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding,  
In haste, to Bethlehem went,  
And went to Bethlehem straightaway,  
The Son of God to find,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

And when they came to Bethlehem,  
Where our dear Saviour lay,  
They found him in a manger,  
Where oxen feed on hay:  
His mother Mary, kneeling down,  
Unto the Lord did pray,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord love praises,  
All you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood  
Each other now embrace:  
The holy tide of Christmas  
All other doth decay,  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

**ADESTE FIDELIS**

(Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful)  
Oh, come, all ye faithful, joyful  
And triumphant,  
Oh, come, ye, oh, come, ye, to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King  
of angels:  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above,  
Glory to God in the highest:  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this  
happy morning:  
Jesus to Thee be glory thine;  
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing:  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Oh, come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

**JOY TO THE WORLD!**

Joy to the world! the Lord has come!  
Let earth receive her King,  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n's voice declare His praise,  
And heav'n, and heav'n's sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n's sing,  
And nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns:  
Let them their songs employ,  
While fields and valleys ring,  
And zions and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make us glad,  
For as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found.

He raises the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nation proud,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love, Amen.

**O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie,  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by,  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
And shepherds see Him here,  
And oxen stable, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love,  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praise sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

How softly, and how silently,  
The wonders of His love,  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His peace.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where weak souls will receive him still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend to us, we pray:  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be with us all our days,  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell,  
Oh, come to us, and abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel! Amen.

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